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SUBJECT: SENATE HEARINGS ON ETHIOPIAN SITUATION

REF: ADDIS ABABA 9290

1. TRANSCRIPT OF HEARINGS NOT YET AVAILABLE. WHILE WE DO NOT RECALL SCHAUFEE HIMSELF USING WORD "WIDESPREAD" IT MAY HAVE BEEN IMPUTED TO HIM AS A RESULT OF EXTENDED GIVE-AND-TAKE ON SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DURING WHICH SENATOR CLARK MAY HAVE USED TERM TO DESCRIBE SITUATION. FOR THE RECORD SCHAUFEE'S TESTIMONY REGARDING OUR APPROACHES TO PMG SPECIFIED THAT WE HAD EXPRESSED OUR OBJECTIONS TO SUMMARY EXECUTIONS AND OUR HOPE FOR HUMANE TREATMENT AND SPEEDY TRIAL OF DETAINEES.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH USIA WHICH FEELS
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THAT ISSUING A CHANGE TO THE IPS STORY WOULD MERELY

ATTRACT ADDITIONAL UNWANTED ATTENTION TO THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT. WE HAVE HERETOFORE AGREED THAT NO CHANGE SHOULD BE ISSUED.

3. IPS ACCOUNT NOT, RPT NOT, PASSED TO ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HABIB

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